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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
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For: POLISHING APPARATUS AND)	
POLISHING METHOD)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.